



The passing of
the moons now had
come to mean little,
and I only made
marks to count the
four seasons of
the year.

me W.

They have large eyes,
especially when they
are young, but
this one's
were so
large
from fear
and pain
that I
could see
my
reflection
in
them.



Naoki Hatanaka

32 Views of Island of The Blue Dolphins

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Our island is two leagues long and one league wide... you would think that it looked like a fish. Like a dolphin lying on it's side.



Adam Maggio



The first thing you would notice
about our island, I think, is the wind.
charlie Wilson

"The sea is smooth
without any 'scratches,'"
Ramo said. "It is a flat,
stone without any 'scratches.'"

Marisa





"Where is my
brother?" I cried.

There running
along the cliff,
fishing spear
held over his
head was Ramo.



After the
Aleuts had killed our men, all the
women of our tribe had
singed their hair short.

Antony Noyes

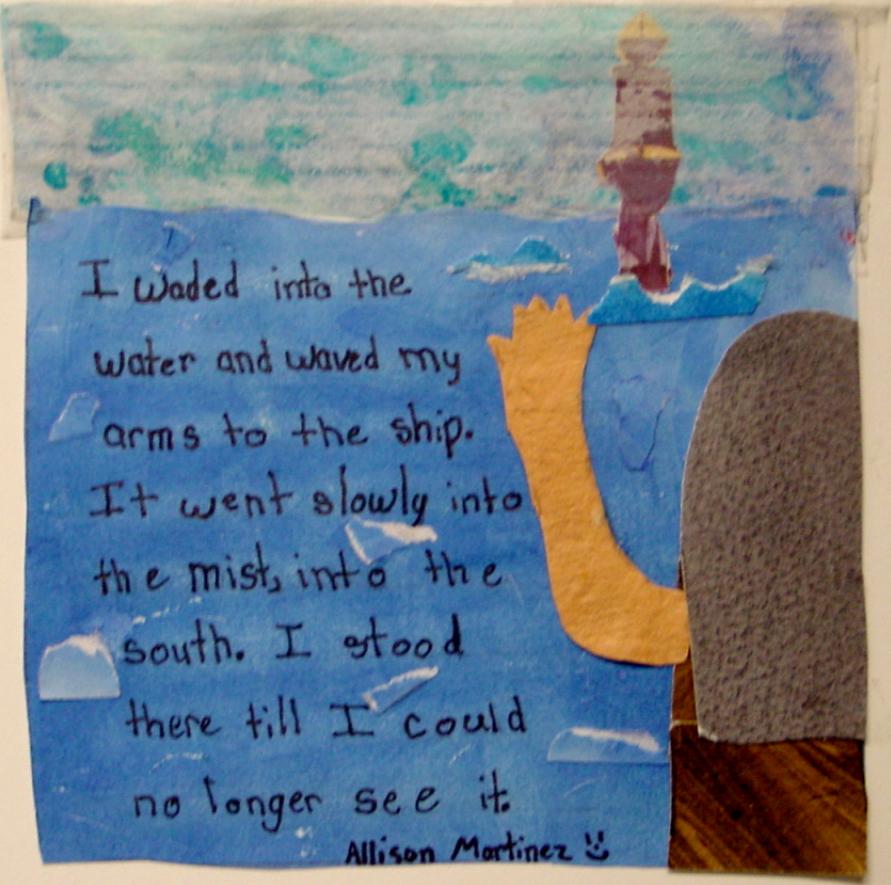
Hung up by their tails from the
eaves of the roof, they burned
with a very clear light



Michael Polo



It was black, but underneath
were green and gold colors, and all the
feathers shimmered as though they
were on fire. Patrick Habridli



I waded into the
water and waved my
arms to the ship.
It went slowly into
the mist, into the
south. I stood
there till I could
no longer see it.

Allison Martinez ☺

I FINISHED ~~the~~
house. I SLEPT there
EVERY NIGHT and
FELT SECURE because
of the strong fence.



Georgia Bonnevier

More than anything, it was
the blue dolphins that took
me home.



Konrad Derheim



He came
over and lay
down by the fire
watching me with
his yellow
eyes

Jon
Kagaki

This time I let them loose,
in the yard, where
they hopped around hunting
for food, perching on
Rontu but he got used to it.



Allison
Kimura

Rontu rose to his feet and left
the spotted dog where
it lay.



A long time before
this my ancestors
had used this cave...

and along the
walls on each
side they had
cut figures.

Jyle Olinger

"I ran to the
rock and put
the necklace
on and turned
around for her
to admire it."

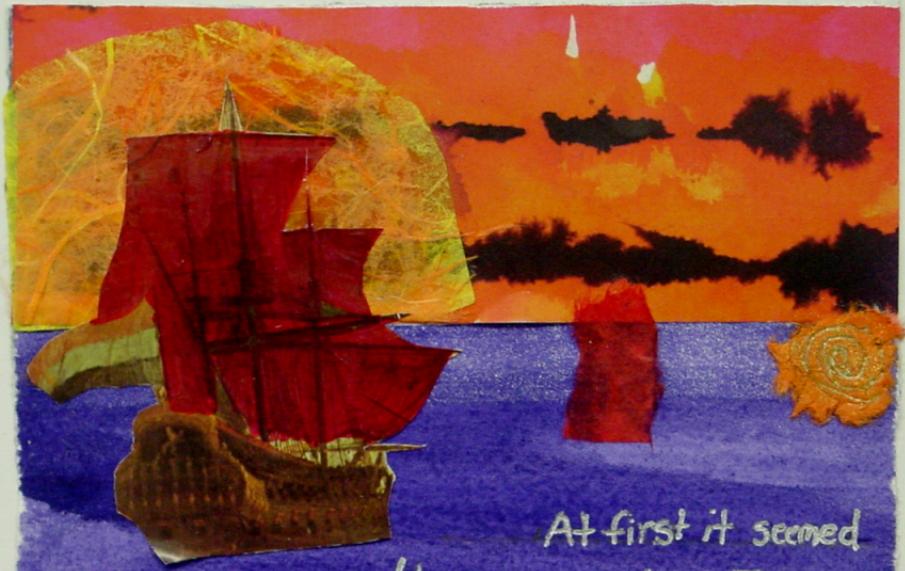
Olivia Becker



They were the size
of small stones
... and stood out
from his head
with black
rings and
gold stars.

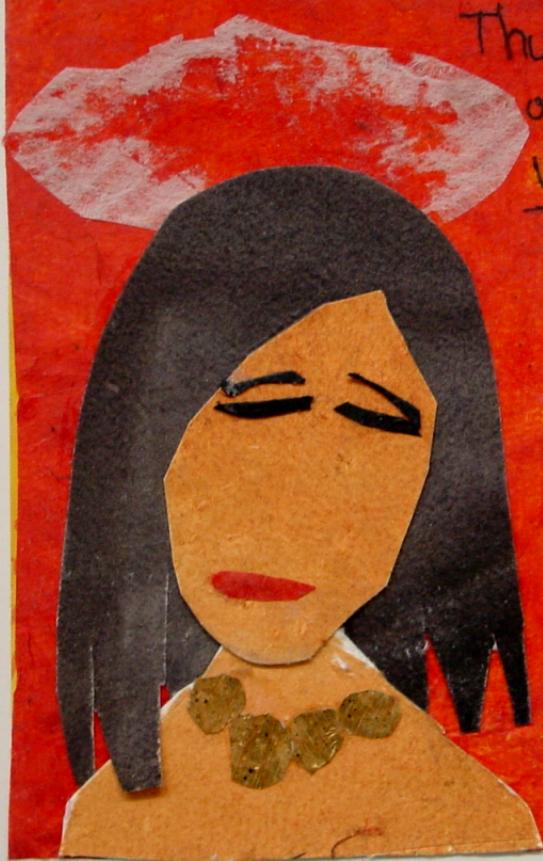
Ben Dickstein





At first it seemed
like a small shell. Then
it grew larger and was a gull with
folded wings. At last in the rising
sun it became what it really
was a Red ship with 2 Red Sails

Tiara Hewitt



Thus I was known
as Wom-a-pa-lei,
which means
The Girl with
the Long
Black Hair,
though my
secret name
is Karana.

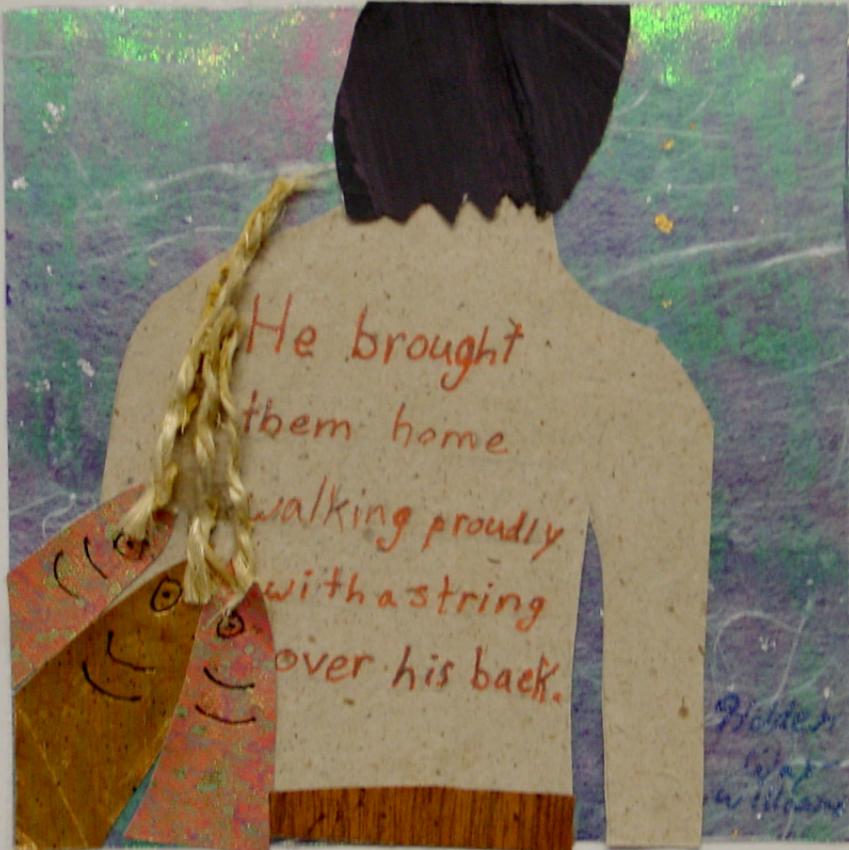
Marina
Rivas

I filled two basket's with... Three fine needles
of whalebone... and a good stone knife.



Abby M.

Bustami



He brought
them home
walking proudly
with a string
over his back.

Holden
Wat
er colour



The gulls
flying, the tides
moving past the
Sandspit-filled me
with happiness.

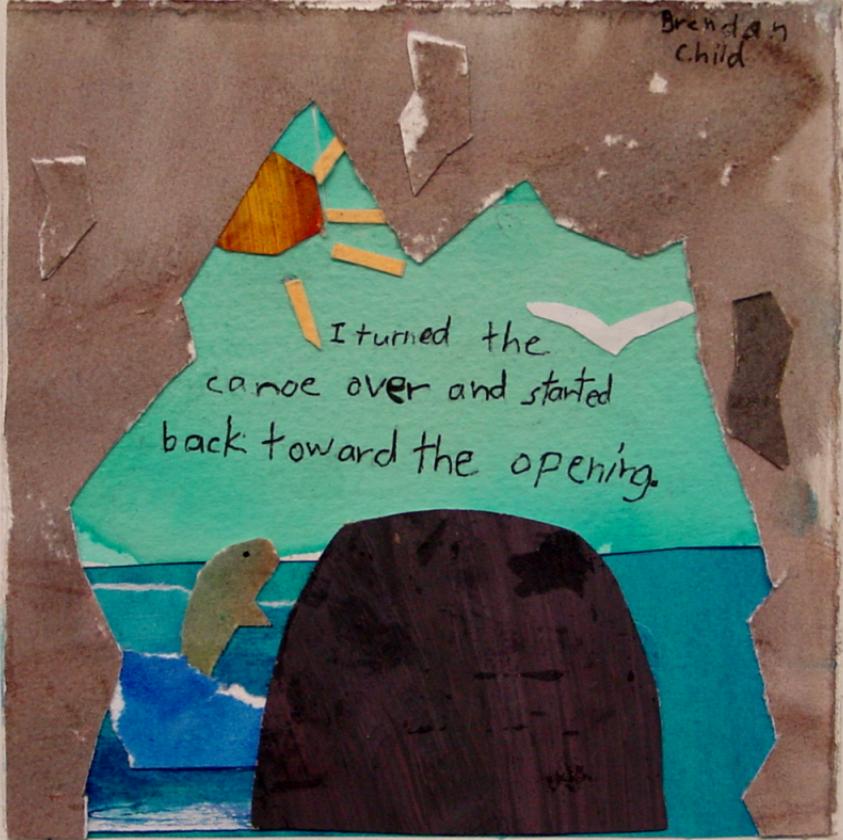
Desiree McFarland

The dunes were covered
with mats of sand flowers.



by Garrick Lee

Brendan
Child



I turned the
canoe over and started
back toward the opening.

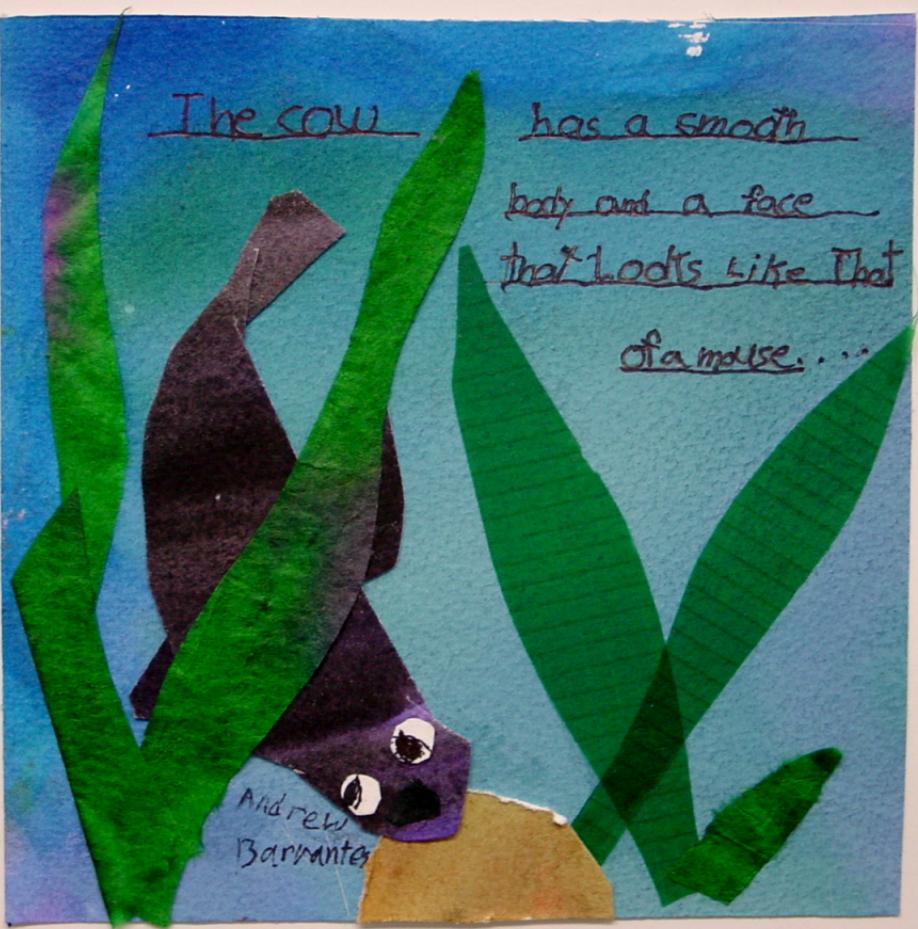


Many years before two
whales had washed up on
the sandspit. Ribs were
still there, halfburied
in the sand.

Rose Johnson

The cow

has a smooth
body and a face
that looks like that
of a mouse...

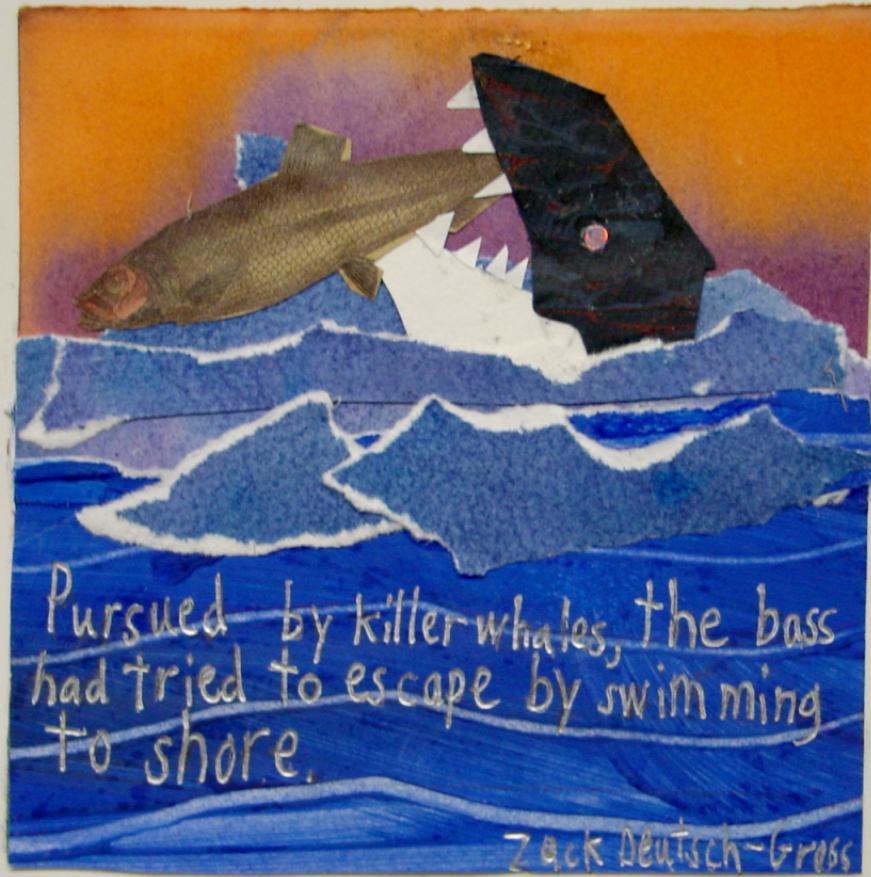


He stood facing
me, his front legs
spread as if
ready to spring,
his yellow eyes
narrowed to slits.

The arrow
struck him in
the chest.



Martín Leyva Millán



Zack Deutsch-Gross



The first
star made me
feel less afraid.

Odalis
Mandereau

In the morning
the gulls flew out from
their nests in the crevices
of the cliff.

Wyatt
Wolfe

I held
each of the
trinkets
to the sun,
turning them
so that they
caught
the light.



Mayton Xu 4-2-02



The man in the
gray robe...
made a
motion
towards me.

Lauren Sito

ON THE TENTH DAY WE SAILLED
DOLPHINS ROSE
OUT OF THE SEA
SWAM BEFORE THE
SHIP.

